

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 264
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jodi Leanne Gipson,
2005 Co-Valedictorian of Franklin County High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Leanne Gipson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Franklin County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jodi Gipson has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jodi Gipson has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, not content to contain her numerous capabilities to the classroom, Jodi has served with distinction as an Editor on the Yearbook Staff, as a member of Student Council, as the Student Body Sergeant-at-Arms, as a member of Beta Club, and on the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she has received recognition as being selected to the Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable student plans to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville in the fall on a Presidential Scholarship and the Noojin Family Endowed Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Gipson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Gipson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Toni and Sherrie Greene, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jodi Gipson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Franklin County High School Co-Valedictorian, Jodi Leanne Gipson, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.